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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Ashok KRISHNAMURTHI</u>, <u>Scott DREDGE</u>, <u>Ramesh PADMANABHAN</u>, and <u>Ramalingam K. ANAND</u> for <u>HIGH-SPEED LINE INTERFACE</u> <u>FOR NETWORKING DEVICES</u>.

| Also enclosed are: |
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| \boxtimes 7 sheet(s) of \boxtimes formal \square informal drawing(s); |
| claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to filed in on _; |
| in the declaration; |
| a certified copy of the priority document; |
| a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; |
| applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status; |
| an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; |
| an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and |
| Other: Request for Non-Publication; |
| An Executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) |
| also is enclosed will follow. |
| Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference |
| A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed. |

The filing fee has been calculated as follows and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

| CLAIMS | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|--|
| | No. of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee | |
| Basic Applica | \$710.00 | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 28 | Minus 20 = | 8 | x \$18.00 = | 144.00 | |
| Ind. Claims | 5 | Minus 3 = | 2 | x \$80.00 = | 160.00 | |
| If multiple de | pendent claims are | presented, add \$270 | 0.00 | | | |
| Total Applica | 1,014.00 | | | | | |
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| TOTAL API | \$1,014.00 | | | | | |

| This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of Application is respectfully requested. | e of a Notice to File Missing Parts |
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| Ashok KRISHNAMURTHI et al. |) Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
| Application No.: Unassigned |) Examiner: Unassigned |
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122 (b)(2)(B)(i)

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant(s), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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I further understand that if applicant(s) subsequently file(s) an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by applicant(s) to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

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